

SAUK LANGUAGE DEPARTMENT
PHILOSOPHY

Indians are born speaking our languages. For some of us, they lie dormant within our bodies. They are looking for a way out. God gave us these beautiful languages. All of us hold them in a sacred manner within. There is no such thing as an Indian person who cannot speak Indian.
Our language programs find these languages within our bodies. They bring them out through our mouths and deliver them to their rightful resting places within our hearts.



Talk Sauk.

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SAC AND FOX NATION
EDUCATION DEPARTMENT



NOTICE TRIBAL MEMBERS

The Sac and Fox Nation Education Department has placed the guidelines and forms for the following programs on the Nation’s website at www.sacandfoxnation-nsn.gov for your convenience:
Johnson O’Malley
Higher Education
Adult Vocational Training
School Clothing/Supplies Grants
Education Incentives
Please contact the Education Department at 918-968-0509 if you have any questions about the programs we offer. We are here to assist you with your education needs.

Language Quotes for the Month

November 2011 Native American Quotes

- “Language is the vehicle for transmitting culture”.
Ryan Mackey-Cherokee
- “Among Native Americans, tribal family names are a big part of your identity. And the language is also important—it’s the glue that holds our culture together.”
Signaak-Chippewa
- “As a child, I was punished for speaking my own language on the reservation. I make baskets now because I want people to know that we’re still here.”
Elaine Timentwa Emerson-Colville
- “Know, dear ones, if you have grandparents, sit and encourage them to talk about the past, because they won’t do it otherwise. ...Sit at their feet and beg them, like I begged my family, to tell me something.”
Vi Hilbert-Upper Skagit elder
- “Native American Languages are in a major state of decline. The present and future language survival schools can turn this sad state of affairs around for at least some languages. Along with their languages are being lost eloquent speech-making and story-telling skills, powerful oral literature, philosophical frameworks, environmental knowledge, and diverse world views,”
Leanne Hinton UC Berkley

SAUK LANGUAGE DEPARTMENT HAPPENINGS AND NEWS

NOVEMBER 2011
PAKAMÊHA
(Striking Moon)
JOIN US ONLINE!

Come join us online at www.talksauk.com to see what all we have to offer: games, Pictionary, videos, etc. Visit our Facebook page where you can post your comments, and see what the latest classes and activities are ongoing:



VISIT OUR
FACEBOOK
PAGE

Log onto <http://www.youtube.com/user/Nativepolyglot> to see the latest in fun and educational Sauk videos!

Stroud Community Classes are now in session!

Every **Monday** and **Thursday** evening from 6pm to 8pm, at the Sac and Fox Learning Center (Education Center next to the Gym). Bring your favorite snacks and come join the fun!
Call Mosiah or Katie at 918-968-0070 for more information.

KĪHTHÂKĪWÂTOWÊPENÂ!

(Let’s All Talk Sauk!)

We always welcome suggestions and/or comments from tribal members on programs you have attended, or would like to see scheduled.
Call 918-968-0070 or 800-256-7552,
or email language@sacandfoxnation-nsn.gov

Lesson #11

Match the Sauk vocabulary word to the English word

Kâshôha	Mahkwa	Anemôha
Nenothwa	Konwâshkehâ	Kenwikomâta
Shîsphîpa	Pakahahkwaha	Ketiwa
Pêhkinenothwa	Nemêtha	Wâkoshêha
Anikwa	Mahwêwa	Êthepana
Frog _____	Bear _____	
Buffalo _____	Cat _____	
Elephant _____	Chicken _____	
Dog _____	Duck _____	
Eagle _____	Cow _____	
Fish _____	Fox _____	
Squirrel _____	Wolf _____	
Raccoon _____		

November Wordsearch-Animals

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h	a	ê	a	â	a	w	h	h	â	ê	e	î
w	i	k	t	o	m	n	h	w	â	k	i	h
ê	a	h	ê	h	s	o	k	â	w	h	k	s
w	w	s	i	a	e	h	k	k	a	s	h	î
a	ô	m	n	k	â	p	â	i	â	â	k	h
k	t	a	k	h	e	s	a	k	w	w	i	s
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Native Americans in Philanthropy
Weaving Leadership, Indigenous People and Resources

NAP returns to Oklahoma!
November 28, 2011 – Sauk Language Department
Sac and Fox Nation of Oklahoma – Learning Center

IT’S NOT TOO LATE TO RSVP!

2010 marks the twentieth year Native Americans in Philanthropy (NAP) has been an established nonprofit organization and affinity group of the Council of Foundations. From its humble beginnings promoting a progressive and inclusive national agenda it now serves a broadened membership base. NAP will journey to our member regions in order to deepen engagement, assess our collective resources and success stories and to promote the long-term vision of NAP. This is a free event, but you must register in advance in order to attend.

The universal theme for the journey is **Weaving Leadership, Indigenous People and Resources**. With this in mind NAP will work to enhance Native leadership in philanthropy, share information about Native philanthropy, assess issues and opportunities within the various regions, and to grow resources for Native led causes and concerns. NAP will call its membership and allies to action for the purpose of expanding the Native philanthropic network and to explore partnerships in expanding philanthropy in Indian Country.

Program Agenda

- 1:00 Welcome, Blessing and Introductions
- 2:00 Regional Action Network and NAP Programs Overview
- 2:30 Realities of the Regional Action Networks
- 3:30 Break
- 3:45 NAP E-Network and Research & Knowledge Sharing
- 4:15 Ways to Stay Engaged in the NAP Network
- 4:45 Closing and Thank You

We look forward to seeing you on the Journey!

To Register, go here:
<http://www.nativephilanthropy.org/>

